## URGE CHILD BUREAU

Distinguished Delegation Attends Committee Hearing.

ASK PASSAGE OF PARSONS BILL

Judge Lindsey, Founder of Juvenile Court in Denver, Tells of Necessity of Government Agency-T. F. Walsh Praises Children as Basic Commodity on Which Future Depends.

which the future welfare and prosperity Tells of Extravagances that Cannot "Children are the basic commodity upon of the United States depends," declared Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, at a hearing yesterday before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, which had up for consideration the Parsons bill providing for the creation of a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior.

Strong in numbers and distinguished in personnel was the delegation that appeared to urge favorable action on the Panama bill.

In addition to Mr. Walsh, there were Chicago; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the had been published. Juvenile Court of Denver; Judge W. R. One of them was the Commission au- By a viva voca vote his motion was de

The fact that the government has no

committee by Representative Parsons.

went abroad last year, said the United Chinese on the southern border. endent children in the land.

Judge Mack declared that while he was

throughout the country, said:

"I had to blush with shame when a Japan, wrote to me for information regarding the treatment of child life here, because I was forced to reply that my government paid no attention to it."

### CHIEF WILKIE TESTIFIES.

Tells of Secret Service Work at House Committee Hearing.

John E Wilkie chief of the Secre Service, was subjected to a grueling cross-examination by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations vesterday.

It was learned that two important facts were developed from Chief Wilkie's testimony. First, that when nine Secret Service agents were dismissed from that branch of the government last year as its activities by Congress the Secret Serresult of the limitations placed upon vice of the Department of Justice was that the speech of Representative Willett, enlarged. In other words, the nine Sespite the Congressional prohibition, were raigned, be expunsed from the record. added to the Secret Service of the Department of Justice. The latter departaction came from the Republican side, ment, it was brought out, now employes the Democrats did not vote in opposition. thirty-four men in its Secret Service.

### PRINGLE AGAIN NAMED.

Leader Be Made Appraiser. The President again sent to the Senate the House. yesterday the nomination of John D. The committee said that it was impos-Pringle, editor of a labor newspaper in sible to take out any particular part of Pittsburg. The nomination was submitted the speech, and then suggested that it be earlier in the session, but because of stricken from the record in its entirety. local opposition from Senator Knox and A letter from Mr. Willett was appended the Representatives in the House, the to the report of the committee. It said, President withdrew it. It is understood in part: the President has compelled the withdrawal of the opposition.

came out for Taft in the late campaign. ly recognized latitude of discussion I but The President was pleased and asked him followed the established custom and practo pick out an office. Mr. Pringle named tice of the House, and did in nowise

vesterday, foreign vessels will be restricted from transporting passengers from or to the United States or Alaska by way of foreign ports. The penalty imsed for violation of the law shall be \$200 for each person so transported. Pleads for District Estimates.

Gen. George H. Harries, vice president of the Washington Railway and Electric cussion of which happens to displease the not to try anything of the kind again Company, appeared before the Senate majorfty." Committee on District Appropriations yesterday in the interest of the District Mi-

The committee expects to submit its report to the Senate in a few days

### Amends Liquor Law.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, in- Senate confirmed the nominations prompttroduced a bill in the House yesterday ly after going into executive session. amending the law regulating the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia so that provisions of section 5 of the Act of Senator Perkins, of California, yester-March 3, 1893 be extended to cover tenants as submitted a resolution calling on the

Always the Same. Tharp's

Berkeley Rye

### YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS. SENATE.

SERVATE.

The Senate convened at noon.

Senator Martin introduced two bills for improving the coast defenses of Chesapeake Bay.

Senator Rayner presented a bill to allow the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway to extend its tracks into the city.

On motion of Senator Cullom the Senate proceeded to executive business at 1 o'clock and remained in session until 4.35 o'clock, when advoncement was falsen.

HOUSE.

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House convened at noon.

Speech of Representative Willett expunged from Record. rom Record.

House discusses Post-office appropriation bill.

Bill introduced regulating sale of liquor in

### House adjourned at 5 o'clock until noon to-day MURDOCK BLAMES SYSTEM

Be Remedied.

Refers to Act Authorizing Immigration Commission with No Limit of Expenditure.

To illustrate what he described as the present Representatives Parsons and ative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, yester-Bennet, of New York; Samuel McCune day called the attention of the House Lindsay, of Columbia University; Judge to a few concrete cases which interested Julian Mack, of the Juvenile Court of his hearers, and none of which he said

Fagin, of the Juvenile Court of Birming- thorized by the immigration act of 1907. feated. ham, Ala.; Ellen Spencer Mussey, of the It had no length of days fixed by the A few minutes elapsed when the Illi rederation of women's Clubs, and committees representing the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Council of Jewish Women.

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Mr. Bennet, of New York, a member was again overruled. of the Commission, defended this particagency to collect information on all ular expenditure on the grounds that the phases of child life was condemned by all man earned as much and more in pri- Massachusetts, made a last desperate at- the record to read: "discharged by reathe speakers, who were presented to the vate employment, and that his work tempt to obtain an exceutive session, Representative Bennet, who is a mem- year to the government in addition to Mr. Cullom's proposition ber of the immigration commission that virtually putting a stop to smuggling of The younger element of the Republicans,

the problem involved in the presence of of the Michigan Central Railroad, as a crats and when the final result was read a Democrat and believed in State's asked for extra compensation from both 31 opposed to the motion. rights, this was a question that should be Canada and the United States for cargiven consideration by the Federal gov- rying the mail over its Niagara River tous while the roll was being called and Embarassed by Foreign Request.

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postal route. None of these abuses, Mr. Murdock sion, a thing unusual in the Senate

### HOUSE BLOTS WILLETT SPEECH

Criticisms of the President Expunged from the Record.

New York Member Urges Committee that He Was Entirely Within His Rights.

The House of Representatives yesterin which the President was severely ar-While nearly every vote in favor of the

In making the report the committee Chief Wilkie testified that during the which was appointed to recommend ac- attack by members having large bodies connection with the office of Collector of hard times of the past year or so counter- tion on the speech said that the remarks feiting has materially increased. For this reason he urged, that the approprifeed by any consideration of the constitufor them. And yesterday various efthis reason he urged, that the appropriation for the maintenance of the Secret tional duties or powers of the House; Service of the Treasury be fixed at tional duties or powers of the House; \$135,000 instead of \$115,000, as at present. that they transcend proper limits of criticism in debate; that they are destructive 500 clerks in the second class offices the nomination of George S. Terry to be of that courtesy, respect, and dignity from \$1,000 to \$1,100, proposed by Mr. assistant treasurer will be withdrawn which ought to be preserved, and that Gardner, of Massachusetts. After a from the Senate by the President on ac-President Insistent that the Labor they ought not to remain in the perma- spirited debate on the alleged discriminent official record of the proceedings of nation against clerks in second class ment, it seems highly probable that Mr. in the last twenty-three years. Of this

Pringle was one of the leaders of organized labor who opposed Gompers and of the freedom of debate and the uniform-

"Freedom of speech has always been held so sacred that the utmost latitude has been allowed in debate, and I re-ber of votes received so far. He was no-lently against the saddle pommel and inspectfully submit that to strike my speech tifled to stop the voting and take the juring his abdominal muscles. tablish a precedent extremely dangerous, so. An indictment for libel followed. because it will mean in the light of past. When arraigned yesterday afternoon he precedents that the House has at last pleaded guilty, but claimed that he did surrendered to the proposition that no not know he was violating any law. The member can discuss any subject, the dissentence followed, and he was warned

### Bacon . Confirmed.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday reported favorably on the nomination of Robert Bacon for Secretary of State, and John Callan O'Laughlin. for Assistant Secretary of State. The

Secretary of War for information in regard to the service rendered by the United States troops during the San Francisco

Gen, Black Submits Report. In his annual report to Congress regarding the expenditures of the United States Civil Service Commission, for travl of employes on official business. C. Black president, states that \$2.234.27 was spent for that purpose last year.

Senate Discusses Canadian Pact Without Result.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 4 HOURS

Insurgents Again Join Forces with Democrats and Republican Leaders, After Three Attempts, Obtain Teller Opposes the Agreement.

For four hours the Senate remained in executive session yesterday, and when the treaty between the United States and in the army. Canada regarding the boundary waters. The treaty was signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador James Bryce early Monday, and was transmitted by President Roosevelt to the Senate the same day for ratification.

Realizing the importance of speedy action Senators Cullom and Lodge urged mpossibility of an ordinary member of its consideration on Monday when exognized abuse by legislation, Representcussion was had, because of the absence of several members whose States are liable to be affected by the pact. The Senate had been in session but one hour yesterday when Mr. Cullom moved

that an executive session be in order

Reasons Given in Letter.

Then it was that Senator Lodge, of would result in a saving of \$100,000 a and he called for a yea and nay vote on

including Senators Bourne, Burkett, Cum-States was doing very little compared "Another case was the payment of with problem by the probl mail messenger. The company had the vote stood 40 in the affirmative and The Republican leaders appeared anx-

ear."
the Foreign Relations Committee supported him. Had the Democrats voted on number of foreign countries, including Murdock, "is a man who carries the party lines the opposition would have remail. Under no interpretation of the law ceived only 35 votes, while the combine can mail messenger service be a railway forces of the insurgents would have polled 36, and refused the executive sesgovernment paid no attention to it."

contended, could be remedied by legislation proposed by himself or any other o'clock when Senator Teller obtained the dren to jail, as was done under present conditions, meant nothing more or less than compulsory education in criminal a suppliant he secured the permission was the principal speaker and he wanted of the chairman or the Speaker. He greater restrictions as to the use and di-T am proud of two things in Colo- said he declined to lower the dignity of versions of waters of the Great Lakes, Congress yesterday urging the appropria-

Other speakers in opposition were Sen- The message said;

little sign of reaching a vote on the ques-tion of ratification the measure went over.

### PASSES POST-OFFICE BILL.

Measure Carries an Increase of \$12,000,000 for Current Year,

The House yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill for 1909-10. It carries the largest amount of any being in round numbers \$234,000,000.

This is an increase of nearly \$12,000,-000 over the appropriation for the curpostal expenditures reached not quite the President, will be appointed to an of-\$90,000,000.

of postal employes in their district. Customs at the port of New York, and forts were made to this end, but, in he will be appointed assistant treasurer the main, they proved futile. One ex-ception was an increase of salary of Since it became fairly well settled that offices, the amendment was adopted- Loeb will be named for the office.

### Board of Naval Visitors.

named Senators Burrows, of Michigan, and Tillman, of South Carolina, as

### HIS JOKE FAILED.

Brought Indictment.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 27.-For con-day, is in no danger whatever. transcend the rules of the House as ducting a voting contest to determine the they have always heretofore been underthe other two labor leaders who dethey have always heretofore been undermeanest man in Mount Vernon, Milton ture. Dr. Coley said Mr. Belmont had \$7.58,125,20, and to members unable to stood by the members of the House as ducting a voting contest to determine the meanest man in Mount Vernon, Milton ture. Dr. Coley said Mr. Belmont had \$7.58,125,20, and to members unable to stood by the members of the House as ducting a voting contest to determine the meanest man in Mount Vernon, Milton ture. Dr. Coley said Mr. Belmont had stood by the members of the House as ducting a voting contest to determine the meanest man in Mount Vernon, Milton ture. clared against Gompers and for Mr. Taft have been rewarded with office and are now drawing salary. They are S. B. Donnelly, of New York, who was made Public Printer, and Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, who is Commissioner General of Immigration.

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Friedberg, who lives in Astoria, but does business in Mount Vernon, placed a placard in his window inviting people to with the flay of the operation of the planting to undergo the operation of the city, has been fine

Foreign Vessels Restricted.

According to the terms of a bill intro
This was followed by a list of names sides. It appears that hernia of one side, and that hernia containing, among others, that of the mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police, and other on the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had developed after an mayor, the chief of police are the other side had develo from the record in this Instance will es- sign out of the window, but refused to do

throat and chest with the Oil. It gives quick relief. 10c., 25c., 50c. B. Gary, whose term expires on March 4. high position.

QUIETUS ON BROWNSVILLE.

Bill Said to Meet Approval of Fora ker and Roosevelt Framed. No more will heated Brownsville de-

bates be heard in the stately Senate The pleas of Senator Foraker for the discharged negro soldiers and the ardent defenses of President Roosevelt's action

in retrieving a wounded city's honor are to be things of the past. Senate leaders announced yesterday that a bill, suitable both to the Ohio Senator and the administration, had been drafted which seems destined to end the long-

drawn-out discussion. The measure provides for the appointment of a commission of general officers Secret Session by Narrow Margin. to consider applications of the dismissed troopers for re-enlistment. The conclu sions of the commission are to be submitted to the War Department for consideration and approval.

Although the bas has not yet been made public, it is understood that in the event executive session yesterday, and when the commission finds there is no evidence adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock, no

### CANNOT CHANGE WAR RECORD

Vetoing Congress Bill.

Declares It Would Give Unwarranted Favor and Also Set Bad Precedent.

vetoing the bill passed January 15 provid- officials as he may select for the purpose

division was asked Mr. Cuilom's motion while volunteering to help save government stores, which were about to be washed away by a rapidly rising stream. It was the purpose of the bill to change son of injuries incurred in line of duty,' instead of "discharged by favor."

"It would establish a demoralizing and

vicious precedent if enacted into law,'

President Sends Special Message to Congress Asking Appropriation.

Acts on Advice of Gov. Magoon, Who Points Out Damages to Navigation,

The President sent a special message to trict Court. rado." said Thomas F. Walsa. "One is our Juvenile Court and the other our bureau for the protection of children and ber of the House by begging.

the Representative capacity of a Member of the House by begging.

fearing the effect, if this were not done, upon the lake levels which might destroy the plan for a lakes-to-the-gulf vens Harbor. vana Harbor.

> Alden Smith, of Michigan, | "Gov. Magoon, on the eve of leaving and Weldon B. Heyburn, of Idaho. Sen- Cuba, has expressed the hope that the ators Lodge and Frye defended the wreck of the battle ship Maine be re-When 5 o'clock arrived and there was trust Congress will see the wisdom of this suggestion and provide for the re-

moval of the Maine. "We should not allow the wreck of this historic ship to remain as a possible danger to the navigation in Havana Harbor, for this is wise from no standpoint

### LOEB WILL HAVE A PLACE. Secretary May Be Assistant U. S.

Treasurer in New York. The strong probability was established rent year. Only twelve years ago the bany, for the last six years Secretary to cepted regardless of technicalities. Any fice in the Taft administration.

### BELMONT HAS APPENDICITIS.

Vice President Fairbanks yesterday Undergoes Operation, but Is in No Danger.

the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

New 1018, Jan. 21.—August Bellmont bers who were incapacitated for work.

Was operated on to-day for what his sur
The sum of \$43,876.37 was paid to families New York, Jan. 27.-August Belmont geon, Dr. W. B. Coley, called "internal of members who died. On the Pennsylappendicitis." The operation was per- vania lines west, \$26,642.50 were paid to formed in the General Memorial Hospital. Mr. Belmont will be detained at the hos- families of members who died. Voting Contest for "Meanest Man" pital for two or three weeks, pending his payments for the month were \$150.566.47. recovery. Mr. Belmont, it was said to- partment of the Penasylvania Railroa

### MANY ASSIST PRISONER.

One Hundred Witnesses Make Jour- lead pencil. ney to Testify. New York, Jan. 27.-Thomas McAtee,

rested on a charge of attempted burglary is the largest he has ever made on December 18, by Edward Reardon, formerly a process server in District Attorney Jerome's office, was placed on New Orleans, Jan. 27 .- The movement rial to-day. One hundred or more of the most prom- reached its acme in Estherwood, La., nent citizens of his home town came to where the city courts have just amended New York to testify to his good char- the anti-gambling ordinance to include

seat in the court room when the trial began before Judge Rosalsky in the Court of General Sessions. The first witness in the trial will be Is Elected to U. S. Senate.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 27.-Nine large

pearls in one oyster is the record find made to-day by George Garrahan, an ovster opener employed in this city by Frank J. Hemingway. The largest of the nine is as big as the end of an ordinary

against gambling in the South has acter. Father Hogan, of the Church of checkers and dominoes as among the the Holy Rosary in Mahanoy Plane, who prohibited games of chance. Any bethas been untiring in his efforts to interest the local clergy of the Catholic Church in McAtee's behalf, had a front punished by fines and imprisonment.

# Everything



Pa. Ave. and 8th St. Southeast

# THURSDAY SPECIALS

500 pairs of Women's Imported CHILDREN'S ROBERT DIX SHOES. Sample Hose in tan and black, silk Sizes 5 to 8, a pair. 98e embroidered; 25c and 39c kind. 3 pairs for 50c, or a pair. 19c 15c Linen Huck Towels. 64c 15 to 89 All-wool Blankets. 83.95 1.00 Bedspreads, choice. 69c 124c 45x36-inch Pillow Cases. 124c 25c 5-4 Table Ollcloth, a yard. 15c Infants 50c Soft Sole Shoes. 18c 114c 115c Infants 50c Soft Sole Shoes. 18c 114c Infants 50c Soft Sole Shoes. 18c 114c Infants 50c Soft Sole Shoes. 18c 114c Infants 25c 114c Infants 18c Infants 50c Soft Sole Shoes. 18c 114c Infants 18c Infa

Those Making Preparations for the Inauguration Should Get Our Prices.

\$2.50 National Spring Cots,\$1.19 Just received a large order of National Spring Collapsible Cots part all iron; \$2.50 value, \$1.19

69c All-feather Pillows, 29c. All-feather Pillows; hot-air urified, which makes them perfectly sanitary; regular 69c 29c kind. This sale only.....

The National Steel-spring Dropside Couch.....

Another Lot of Those Highgrade \$6.50 Mattresses.....

Enormous purchase of reversible combination one and two piece Felt Mattresses bound edges: covered

with best grade ticking in neat stripes. Regular \$6.59 Mattresses At \$3.69 Each.

HAINES', Pa. Ave. and Eighth Street S. E.

SEEK TO DISSOLVE MERGER.

Suit Brought to Dissolve \$500,600,000 Harriman Deal. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.-After nunerous delays, the examinations of witnesses in the government suit for

dissolution of the \$500,000,000 Harri-

man railroad merger was begun in the ter G. Williams, special examiner appointed by the Eighth United States Attorney C. A. Severance, of Minne

To avoid this anomalous condition The tendency of witnesses to-day the bill provides a method of appeal from was to show that there was no rivalry decress of the proposed Canal Zone Dis- between the Union Pacific and the



### AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO

BERTHA GALLAND In THE RETURN OF EVE. NEXT WEEK-SEATS SELLING

MRS. FISKE SALVATION NELL. By

BELASCO, Sunday, Jan. 31. From Carnegie Lyceum, New York City, 167-TIMES IN NEW YORK CITY-167,

**OBERAMMERGAU** ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR PLAYS.
By HENRY ELLSWORTH.
Auspices of Washington Aerie, 125, F. O. F.
300 Colored Views, Select Orchestra, Cathed
himes, Choir Singers,
Prives, Gallery, and Balcone, 106, 155

GAYETY THEATRE STA SI.

WILLIAMS. JERSEY LILES
CLARGE EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY, With
LEON ERROL.
The Punniest of all German Knockabout
Comedians, as MILAR SMALTZ, in His Two Latest Musical Comedies, "THE AIRY WIDOW" and "HUNTING AN HEIRESS," Introducing
FANNIE VEDDER as Lucinda Wriggles. He Next Week-THE RIALTO ROUNDERS.

BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUES SUNDAY EVEN'G .... MONDAY MAT. 430 JAVA EDEN OF THE DUTCH INDIES. Reserved Seats NOW, 25c to \$1.

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### PALACE ROLLER RINK 15TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

POLO GAME TUESDAY NIGHT.

Thursday Night Jack Woodward will skate rela

3 Sessions Daily.

against 3 of Washington's best skaters, PADEREWSKI. NATIONAL THEATER, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 4, 420. Prices, 53, 82:50, 52, 51.30, 51. Now on sale at Wilson's Ticket Office, 1228 F st. (in the W. F.

Frederick music store). CONVENTION HALL SATURDAY EVENING JAN. 30.

TOM LONGBOAT Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7.—The general assembly of South Carolina, to-day in joint session, elected E. D. Smith, United States Senator to succeed Senator Frank

### AMUSEMENTS.

MONTGOMERY and STONE in THE BREDMILL

NEXT WEEK SEATS ON SALE. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS OTIS

THE HONOR OF FAMILY

MAT. TO-DAY. res. 50c to \$1.50. DENMAN THOMPSON'S -THE-

-Patricia O'Brien HENRY R. HARRIS PRESENTS ROSE STAHL

JACK, THE GIANT KILLER. A. POLITE Ghases Poelle

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON & CO. IN "WATERLOO." Late Sir Henry Irving's Masterpiece, Written and Company.

STUART BARNES, JEANNETTE LOWRIE.
LA VINE-CIMARON TRIO. HORTON & LA
TRISKA. Carbrey Bros. "Russian Cavalry Maneuvers" Vitagraph. NEXT WEEK-LITTLE CHIP
AND MARY MARBLE in "IN OLD EDAM."
HYAMS & McINTYRE'S NEW HIT, "THO
QUAKERESS." &C.

## ELYCEUM Baily. POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE.

THE BIG BURLESQUE BOOM. THE HOODLUMS' HOLIDAY And a Rollicking Chorus of 30. Next Week-Sam Devere's Own Co.

NEW ACADEMY Mats. Tuosday, Thurs., Saturday **OUTLAW'S** CHRISTMAS A Modern Up-to-Date Drama. A Happy Combination of Pathos and Comedy, Next Week-YOUNG BUFFALO, in "The

MISCHA ELMAN.

BENEFIT Mt. Vernon Seminary Society's Free Kindergarten

(NEIGHBOPHOOD HOUSE). BOXES, \$35 AND \$25. TICKETS, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, AND \$L For Sale at Mt. Vernon Seminary, 1100 M nw.; Miss Slack's, 1738 P nw.; Wilson Ticket Office, Arthur Smith's, and Box Office of Theater.

**BISPHAM-MORSE** RECITAL

mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the rising steam. Also rub the

NEW PANAMA PLANS

Bill Reported Abolishes the Executive Commission.

MANY CHANGES IN JUDICIARY

Provision Is Made for One Instead of Three District Courts on the Canal Zone-Leasholds on Public Lands Are Extended from Five to Twenty-five Years.

The executive commission now administering the affairs of the Panama Canal

work incident to the construction of the waterway the appointment of a governor and director is authorized, these officials to relieve the Chief Engineer actually en-President Sends Special Message gaged in building the canal of a large burden of responsibility that does not properly attach to his office.

the methods under which public land is now disposed of under orders of the President. Administration of government in the Canal Zone in the bill is intrusted in The President yesterday sent a special the first instance to the President. He

the President in succession to the present ommission, are to be fixed by the President pending further action by Congress. The abolishment of the commission and the substitution for it of officers who will The President said the bill was highly take care of the administrative work, objectionable because it proposed to alter the historical records of the War De-work of construction, will, in the opinion partment and also conferred a favor, of the committee, centralize responsibility,

> the limits of the Canal Zone, and ratifies all the acts heretofore performed on the isthmus by the so-called defacto govern-

> > Provides One Court.

Provision is made for one instead of three district courts in the Canal Zone.

In the disposal of public lands on the canal strip leaseholds are extended to twenty-five years instead of five years limited to a maximum of fifty hectares of

ELECTION IN DOUBT. Contest Likely in Missouri Over the Office of Lieutenant Governor. St. Louis, Jan. 27.-The election of Missouri's lieutenant governor depends on 25 ballots of St. Louis' Nineteenth ward, twelfth precinct, rejected by Democratic

Govern, signed the ballots "Mc." "He testified to-day he dld so by con sent of the other election officers to break the voters' blockade.

The latest suggestion, however, is that Pennsy Pays \$25,617,255 in Twentythree Years in Relief Funds. Reports received at the general office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Philadelphia, show that the sum of \$25,617,255.44 has been paid in benefits by the relief departments of the Pennsylvania system

Some of them are bell-shaped, others apple-shaped. They are expected to bring a good price. Garrahan has been an o

To Absorb Mexican Central. Mexico City, Jan. 27.-It is reported on trustworthy authority that the physical merger of the Mexican Central into the National Rallways of Mexico will take place February 1. It is stated, in this

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Zone is abolished in a bill reported to the agreement had been reached regarding bille affray he is to be restored to service House yesterday by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, To perform the purely administrative

> The measure proposes important modifications in the judiciary system now established at Penama, and also changes

nessage to the House of Representatives is empowered to exercise it through such

The salaries of the officials appointed by

The bill follows existing law in defining

Appeals from decisions of such court to the Fifth Judicial Circuit at New Orleans are authorized. Under present conditions Federal Building to-day, before Sylvesthe district courts in Panama are courts of last resort. In a capital case brought p from the Canal Zone a year ago, the judicial district. United States Supreme Court held that it could not entertain the appeal because there was no law providing for such ap- iter

members of the legislature's joint recount committee, because the precinct's

Democratic election judge, Bernard Mc-Ex-Gov. Folk in a signed statement says: "All honest ballots should be ac-

those responsible for it. The legislature The bill is usually the subject of Mr. Loeb has lately been considered in does not decide this contest as partisans. MILLIONS IN BENEFITS.

> amount, \$15,224,675.83 went to members, who through illness or accident, were unable to work. The remainder, \$10,392,-579.61, has been paid to the families of members who have died.
> On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, in December, \$63,547.60 were paid to mem members unable to work, and \$16,500 t Since the organization of the relief deon February 15, 1886, there have been paid

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